17300 million units against which the availability was 12994 million units which represents a deficit of 24.9%. Lack of adequate installed generating capacity together with the needed additional transmission and distribution facilities is the main reason for power shortage in Kama-taka.

(c) and (d) The following schemes are under examination in CEA.

1. HYDRO :

(i) At, present, there is no scheme under examination in CEA for techno-economic clearance.

(ii) Sarapadi Scheme (3x30 MW) has been cleared by CEA but is awaiting for environment clearance in Ministry of Environment & Forests and for Investment Decision in Planning Commission.

2. THERMAL

(i) Raichur-St.HI (T) 1x500=500 MW (KPCL) - pending coal linkage, environment clearance from Centre, water availability from the Centre, ash management plan (project proposed is now likely to be submitted by M/s. Kusum Serve Component in Pvt. Sector).

(ii) Vijayanagar at Toranagallu near Hospet St. I (T) (KPCL) 1x500-500 MW-Certain linkages to be tied up.

(iii) Chamalapura (T) near Mysore (KPCL) Stage-I 1x500=500 MW—Certain linkages to be tied up.

Wastage of Energy in India

1724. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wastage of energy in India is the highest in the world;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified the main reasons or the wastage; and

(c) what steps are being taken to provide modern fuel-efficient equipment for energy management ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The Government is not aware of any data establishing that the wastage of energy in India is the highest in the world.

Ob) and (c) *Some* wastage of energy is inter alia being caused by inefficient energy Utilisation in the existing production, distribution and consumption systems, usage of inefficient equipments/machinery /technology etc. The steps being taken to improve the situation include promotion of energy efficient technology standardisation of energy efficient appliances/equipments and giving of financial incentives for usage of energy efficient devices etc.

World Bank guidelines for assistance to Power Projects in country

1725. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Financial Express of the 23rd February, 1993 captioned "World Bank to have tougher conditions for power sector lending";

(b) if so, what are the new guiding principles laid down for future assistance for the power sector to the developing countries; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The news-item refers to the papers on the energy sector prepared by the World Bank and furnished as background information for a Workshop on Proposed Power Projects Management & Implementation Review, held in Goa in October, 1992. The documents refer, inter-alia, to the need for commercialising State-owned power utilities their earning a minimum statutory rate of return on capital invested, improving the efficiency of the regulatory mechanisms in the power sector, and emphasize energy conservation, particularly end-use efficiency. These aspects are already receiving attention, on a continuous basis of the Central Government.